I have had the opportunity to use the CapTel telephone since April, 2002. This phone has made me much more independent, has allowed me greater use of the telephone since I don't have to go through a third party per se, and has enhanced both my personal and professional life. I am able to use the phone independently to contact doctors, professionals, family, and to allow them to communicate directly with me rather than through an interpreter. I would like to see CapTel recognized by the FCC as a reimbursable TRS service.